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Wednesday, August 12, 2015
Daily Update

1. Press (13)

- A. Inquiry or Interview [handled in press office]
 - 1. Gold Mine Spill, Diana Washington Valdez, El Paso Times, (915) 546-6140 FWD to JIC
 - 2. Gold Mine Spill, Engineering News Record, nicholas.zeman@tsimagazine.com FWD to JIC
 - 3. Gold Mine Spill, framon@efeamerica.com, FWD to JIC
 - 4. Gold Mine Spill, Rene Marsh, CNN, Rene.Marsh@turner.com FWD to JIC
 - 5. Gold Mine Spill, Robert Dolezal (510 599 5189) dolezal@dolezalpublishing.com, FWD to JIC
- 6. Gold Mine Spill, Eric Fiegel 202-236-2203 Eric.Fiegel@turner.com FWD to JIC
- F. News Advisories/Releases Issued
- 7. EPA and Arkansas Take Action on Air Toxics
- G. Other
 - 8. Coordinate with USACE public affairs staff on San Jacinto Waste Pits media inquiries.
 - 9. Talked with FY 16 EE grantee
 - 10. Talked with XA management re: social media guidance et al.
 - 11. Worked with EN and SF re: Blue Bell request
 - 12. Worked with USACE re: Jacinto River article and report
 - 13. Worked with WQ re: Surface Water Quality Standards

2. Web (9)

- A. Web Updates
 - 1. Uploaded 2 files to the Buckeye Server for 6WQ
 - 2. Uploaded 3 files to the Buckeye Server for 6PD.
 - 3. Worked with the Web Team to remove the old staging server and add the new staging server for all the people in Region 6 who work with the Web. After many years of use the old staging/intranet server is being retired.
- C. Intranet
 - 4. Assunto made necessary changes to DW publication site for Region 6 intranet
 - 5. Assunto pushed all files to 6XA on the new Region 6 intranet site.
- F. Other
 - 6. Attended the national Wen Council meeting. Main topics were Web archiving and a Web project update.
 - 7. Lead a briefing of the national Web coordinators on the status of the Region 6 transition from the Dreamweaver/Buckeye System to the Drupal Content Management system. Because we are ahead of most other regions, this briefing and status report went very well.

8. Lead the Region 6 Web Editorial Board meeting. Main topics were the new staging server and goals for completing the One EPA Web project well before the September 30 deadline.
9. Met with Carmen about material that needs to be included on the new intranet home page. We have identified the areas of emergency plans and Region 6 accomplishments as two things that need to be added to the page.

4. Communication Plans (1)

1. Drafted communications strategy for DFW ozone announcement and distributed amongst staff and management

5. Liaisons (14)

A. Inquiries/Responses

1. Attempted to coordinate with Rep. Lujan's office and the JIC on the congressman's late arrival for press event today.
2. Received inquiry from NM AG's office on a request for meeting. Coordinating with HQ and JIC for Gold King Mine response.

C. Grants Concurred

3. Assunto approved Award Document Approval: V-01F03801-0: Quapaw Tribe RA Tar Creek Distal 7
4. Martindale Concurrence on NISD Project ACORN Grant
5. Martindale Concurrence on New Mexico Environment Dept RCRA FY16 Grant
6. Martindale Concurrence on Digging Deeper with BEMP Watershed Education Grant
7. Martindale Concurrence on Ripple Effect Sewerage & Water Board New Orleans Grant
8. Martindale Concurrence on NMED FY 2016-2017 CWA Section 106 Grant

E. Notifications

9. Martindale Notification to Arkansas Congressional Delegation of New Brief: EPA and Arkansas Take Action on Air Toxics
10. Martindale Notification to Senators Vitter and Cassidy and Congressman Fleming of Camp Minden Workshop in Louisiana on August 13, 2015

H. Meetings

11. Assunto participated in regional web workgroup call.

I. Other

12. Assunto reported issues to BFitc about new region 6 intranet page and missing items
13. Assunto reviewed DFW Ozone communication strategy
14. Martindale Sent Signed Control AL-15-001-1250 to Senator Cassidy's Office

6. Correspondence (2)

A. Correspondence Signed/Closed

1. AL-15-001-1250 Cassidy - Baton Rouge Sewer Overflow into Univ Lakes
2. LOG 712 Alb NNSR Proposal FRN

7. Graphics (1)

1. produced and printed business cards for Cary Martindale, Congressional Liaison

9. Emergencies (7)

1. Assunto and Acevedo discussed materials for GKMR
2. Assunto coordinating with SF on final CI package and printing for Adm visit
3. Assunto issued notifications to congressional list with Adm photos
4. Assunto issued notifications to congressional list with Adm Statement
5. Assunto issued notifications to media list with Adm photos
6. Assunto issued notifications to media list with Adm Statement
7. Assunto sent media advisory for Adm Conf to NM media and special list media.

10. Other (1)

1. Coordinated with 6MD on procurement for RA reception room redesign.

11. Today/Upcoming (11)

B. Items of Interest

Nonresponsive